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Yasuo KOBAYASHI et al.) Attorney Docket No.: ASAIN0106
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Filed: February 19, 2002) Examiner: MAI, A.
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims.

Remarks/Arguments follow the listing of claims.

In order to perfect the priority claim of the present application, a certified English translation of the Japanese patent application filed on May 18, 2001 is enclosed.



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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 410	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 930	2253 465	Extension for reply within third month	
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1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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